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Tender

Business Case Development (LSHW.001.2025)

Life Sciences Hub Wales Ltd

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The inclusion of an additional document, entitled Business Case Development (LSHW.001.2025) - ITT Clarification Schedule (v1)

Scope

Reference

LSHW.001.2025

Description

Life Sciences Hub Wales is currently developing a Term of Government Business Case ("the Plan") for submission to Welsh Government to inform its (Life Sciences Hub Wales's) remit and funding requirement for the period of 2026 to 2031. Life Sciences Hub Wales seeks to procure an external consultant ("the Contractor") to work with the Life Sciences Hub Wales management team to assist with the development of the Plan.

Total value (estimated)

- £49,999 excluding VAT
- £59,999 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 May 2025 to 31 July 2025
- 2 months, 16 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services
- 79411000 - General management consultancy services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKL2 - East Wales

Participation

Conditions of participation

The Contractor must either have valid Cyber Essentials or ISO27001 certification (if not both) in place at the time of contract award, as minimum.

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

25 April 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

2 May 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial Criteria	<p>For the Commercial Price Assessment</p> <p>Tenderers are required to complete and return a Commercial response workbook by inserting the requested information as per the workbook guidance. The Commercial response workbook is provided as a supporting attachment entitled 'Business Case Development (LSHW.001.2025) - Commercial Response Workbook'.</p>	Price	40.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Question 1	Consider the Life Sciences Hub Wales requirement as per Parts 2 (Overview) and 13 (Specification). Demonstrate your organisation's recent (last 3-years) experience of providing effective Business Case Review services similar to the Life Sciences Hub Wales requirement and context. 3 Pages of A4	Quality	15.00%
Question 2	Detail your organisation's knowledge and experience of: Acting as a critical friend and supporting the development of business cases to Government using the Better Business Cases model. (4%). Leading on economic case option appraisal including benefit realisation modelling (4%). Life science systems and partners across the	Quality	15.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
	<p>UK and internationally to inform adaption of remit, priorities, and operational delivery (3%). Best practice and lessons learnt for national / regional systems for life sciences development identifying critical success factors, infrastructure and support requirements (4%). For the avoidance of doubt, each sub-criteria for Q2 will be evaluated independently and scored in-line with the Life Sciences Hub Wales scoring methodology (i.e. each sub-criteria will receive a score against its sub-weighting). Total 5 pages of A4</p>		

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Question 4	Consider the Life Sciences Hub Wales requirement as per Parts 2 (Overview) and 13 (Specification). Detail your organisation's proposed approach for effectively delivering all of the requirements supporting completion of the Plan. 3 pages of A4	Quality	15.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Question 3	<p>Detail the knowledge and experience of the individuals to be deployed to the Life Sciences Hub Wales requirement, giving examples of their previous development of Business Case work using the Five Case Model, with reference to any outputs or projects that were successfully realised. CVs can be provided as additional supporting information (CVs will not count towards the Page Limit for Q3). For the avoidance of doubt, the response to Q3 will be evaluated in its entirety and will receive one single score in-line with the Life Sciences Hub Wales scoring methodology (i.e. the question has no sub-criteria). 2 pages of A4</p>	Quality	10.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Question 5	Detail your organisation's proposed approach to account, quality, performance and information security management for adoption if successful, including methodology, approach and deployment. Detail to the key points of contact to be appointed to Life Sciences Hub Wales. For the avoidance of doubt, the response to Q5 will be evaluated in its entirety and will receive one single score in-line with the Life Sciences Hub Wales scoring methodology (i.e. the question has no sub-criteria). 2 pages of A4	Quality	5.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=330891

Invitation to Tender document for the provision of Business Case Development (LSHW.001.2025).

Provides full details of the requirement and assessment process.

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=330892

Business Case Development (LSHW.001.2025) - Qualification Questionnaire.

The Qualification Questionnaire and Form of Tender includes a number of qualifying questions that tenderers must answer as instructed in order for their response to be taken forward into consideration.

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For the Quality Assessment Tenderers are required to complete and return a Quality response template by responding to each of the Quality questions as per the guidance outlined within the template document and within the Invitation to Tender document.

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For the Commercial Assessment Tenderers are required to complete and return a Commercial response workbook by inserting the requested information as per the workbook guidance.

[Business Case Development \(LSHW.001.2025\) - ITT Clarification Schedule \(v1\).pdf](#)

Business Case Development (LSHW.001.2025) - ITT Clarification Schedule (v1).

First iteration of the Invitation to Tender (ITT) Clarification Schedule, which provides a response to all clarification questions received to date.

Contracting authority

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales